

# EDISON BUTTE SNO-PARK NORDIC SKIING AND SNOWSHOEING

## Light Bulb Loop Trail



3.4 miles

This route heads south from the Nordic trailhead and provides many short up- and downhill challenges, as well as flat easy sections. Accesses Edison shelter.

## Old Growth Trail



2.6 miles

Starts from the southeastern corner of Light Bulb Loop and travels southeast over lava bed terrain for about ¼ mile and then follows gentle terrain through old growth ponderosa. The trail ties in with Road 4525 and is mostly downhill north to south. No parking provided on Rd 4525.

## Pondo Loop Trail



3.5 miles

This route begins off Road 4525, and divides to follow existing roads. The southwestern route ascends gentle terrain and intersects with Road 200. The route continues up the road a short way, then branches right, skirts a side ridge, intersects Road 408, and descends to Road 4526 from where it returns to the starting point.

## Easy Tie Trail



0.9 miles

This trail travels Road 200, which provides a tie across Pondo Loop. It descends gently in a southeasterly direction to Road 4526.

## High Voltage Trail



2.2 miles

This trail starts from the Old Growth Trail about 1 ¼ miles south of the trailhead and heads northwest. The route ascends steadily from south to north.

## Supercharger Trail



2.1 miles

This is a fast exciting, connecting tie between the Alternating Current and Dynamo Trails. Short sections are steep and can be challenging.

The trail is best when skied downhill from north to south.

## Direct Current Trail



2.5 miles

This trail, with the AC trail, provides a loop experience and access to the AC/DC shelter. The trails are more difficult but provide fun skiing and good views of the surrounding scenery.

## Alternating Current Trail



1.4 miles

This trail, with the DC trail, provides a loop experience and access to the AC/DC shelter. The trails are more difficult but provide fun skiing and good views of the surrounding scenery. Best skied DC to AC.

## Short Circuit Trail



0.2 miles

Trail connection between High Voltage and Supercharger.

## High Voltage Tie Trail



0.3 miles

Trail connecting Edison Shelter and Light Bulb Loop with High Voltage Trail.

## Edison Snowshoe Trails

A 3 ½ mile long loop (Most Difficult) or a 2 ½ mile short loop (More Difficult) option, designed for snowshoers only and marked with blue diamonds with a yellow snowshoer symbol in the center. Tesla Snowshoe, 3 ¼ miles and Most Difficult, is another option to access Edison Shelter. These snowshoe trails wind around, up and over ancient lava flows and are recommended only when there is at least 2-3 feet of snow depth. Watch for "soft" or "hollow" spots in the snowpack. If snowshoers use ski trails, **please walk at least 2 ft. to either side of set ski tracks and not on ski tracks.**

## Emergency 9-1-1

Deschutes non-emergency 541-693-6911  
Bend-Fort Rock Ranger Station  
Recreation Information &  
Lost and Found 541-383-4000

## NORDIC SKI/SNOWSHOE TRAIL ETIQUETTE

1. Match your abilities and experience with your trip plans.
2. Do not snowshoe or walk over a ski track. When snowshoeing on ski trails, please walk at least 2 ft. to either side of the set ski tracks to avoid ruining them.
3. Keep to the right when meeting another skier. When stopped, do not block the trail.
4. Yield the right of way to the descending skier.
5. If an accident occurs, everyone should render necessary assistance. Witnesses should establish their identities.
6. Respect the rights of all winter users. Do not interfere with or harass others. People may judge all skiers or snowmobilers by one individual's actions.
7. Do not litter. If you pack it in, pack it out.
8. Please ski to the right on shared use trails to allow snowmobiles to pass safely.
9. Please respect areas closed to dogs. If you visit areas open to dogs, follow canine courtesy.
10. Shelter policy – Day Use only. No overnight camping – overnight use exhausts wood rapidly.

## Winter Dog Etiquette

Please, keep your pet and other people safe – be courteous, be careful – keep your dog under control at all times.

1. Your dog must be under physical or voice control at all times. This prevents dog fights and skiers from being knocked over or worse by an over exuberant greeting. A loose dog that runs up to or into a team of sled dogs may cause a serious fight.
2. Loose dogs can harass and kill wildlife. Chasing wildlife is the number one cause of lost dogs. In winter a lost dog could easily die of exposure.
3. Winter means difficult conditions for some dogs. Snow travel can exhaust an unfit dog. Snow between pads can cause frostbite and lameness, crusted snow and ice can easily cut feet.
4. Both you and your dog need lots of water. Eating snow is bad for dogs. You are both at high altitudes and working hard. Keep drinking water.
5. Try to let other users (especially snowmobiles) pass you and your dog on the trail.
6. A lost dog with ID tags or a microchip identifier is the most common form of returned dog. If you lose your dog, call the Humane Society of Central Oregon – 541-382-3537. If you find a dog, the best thing to do is to take it to the Humane Society shelter where it can't get lost again, and the Bulletin runs "Found Pet" ads for no charge – 385-5809.

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